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The chief interest of the following loveory lies in the fact that it is told in words liable to be mis-pronounced. It was written by a student of Rochester Theological Semary. Worcester's Dictionary is the standard, and the first pronunciation given by it is

nor given to ribald or truculent grimaces. Her pedal extremities were perhaps a trifle too large for playing organ pedals successful-ly, but her heart was not at all adamintine, and her address was peremptory without be

inamorata of one retired to some quiet vici-nage away from the squalor and clangor, the dissonance and contumely, of a great me-

Roland on the other hand, was of a saturnine countenance, at once splenetic and combative in disposition, so that his wassails and orgies were almost maniacal in their details.

He was a telegrapher by profession, having received a diploma from Caius College, but aggrandized his stipend by dabbling in philology, orthoepy and zoology during his leisure houre, so that he was accused of fetichism and tergiversation by his patrons.

Still his acumen and prescience were such that only a misogynist would discern that he was an appirant for the gallows.

His acctic, rather than ascetic, nature apparently inclined him to visit a chemical laboratory, well filled with apparatus, to which he had access, whence he often returned with globules of iodine and albumen on his caouthous shoes, which subjected him to the risk of his numerous altercations with his landla-

once snows, which subjected him to the risk of his numerous alternations with his landlady, a virage and pythoness in one, and with the servant, her accessory or ally.

Reland had, however, become acclimated to his place, received everything with equability, recilined upon the divan while he contemplated the elysium where Diana dwelt, and addressed donative distichs to her in the subsidence of the raillery. addressed donative distichs to her in the sub-sidence of the raillery.

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There was a certain discessin who characteristic of to dispossess Ronald in the affections of Diana, but he was enervated by bronchitis, laryngitis and diphtheria, which on their subsidence left his carotid artery in an ap-

parently lethargic condition.

He had sent Diana a ring set with onyx, a chalcedonic variety of stone, and once hung a placard where he knew she would see it from her casement, but she steadfactly rejected his overtures, and ogled him as if he were a dromedary.

dromedary.

The diocesan betook himself to absolutary prayers, but continued his digressions and in-

prayers, but continued his digressions and in-quiries.

Itoland became cognizant of this amour, and armed with a withe he inveighed against this "Gay Lothario," who defended himself with a falchion until Roland disarmed him, houghing his palfrey withal.

After the joust the prebendary abjectly apologized, albeit in a scaftely respirable con-dition, then hastened to the pharmacentic's aerie for copalba, morphina and quinine, and dition, then hastened to the pharmaceutic's aerie for copaiba, morphina and quinine, and was not seen again until the livet Michaelmas. Roland returned on Thankagiving Day, took an inventory of his possessions, which consisted of a large quantity of almond cement, a package of envelopes, a dish of anchovy sauce, a tame falcon, a book on acoustics, a miniature of a mirage, a treatise on the epizootic, a stomacher lined with sarcenet, a cerement of sepulture, a cadaver and a bomb.

The next day the hymeneal rites were per-ormed, and Diana became thonceforth his aithful coadjutant and housewife.

The head of the house has the bills to foot. Chestnuts don't have wings, but they are sort of burredlike.

### Miscellany.

All the chill anows of the past have melted in mistand to vapor.

Now the dead leaves of the cak, and also those of the maple.

Borne on the breath of the wind, are making circles in mid-air.

Out of the sarth, that is soft and warm in the meltowing sunshine.

Spring the new shoots of grass, so tender, so green and tursting and opening.

The little dark buds on the maples brown are swelling and bursting and opening.

Into the freshness of life, into the glory of being. Bott, gentle winds from the south, with swest scents from the orange groves freighted.

Even our birds have now come, their twitterings of gladuess recessing.

Perched on any-strengthened boughs, they are ever warbling and warbling mough which in meaning are deep, of which see can catch but an inking.

Over it all apreads the sun his glorious gold from his grottoes.

Making all nature seem to glessm and glow in the sun-

ginning of summer.
Shall not we, too, "rejoice and be glad" for this bountiful beauty of Nature—
Besuity given from God that our bearts may redound with this praises:
Praise to Our God, our Creator! The Maker of Earth and of Heaven! -Springfield Republican. A NIGHT WITH THE NIHILISTS.

self- a very interesting article could be the general statement in literature and science, and self-convention of the general reader. A very interesting article could be made by going through the supplement and noting a build to even the new words and their meanings which the new words and their meanings which when new words and their meanings which are not to the end, but this pleasant task we leave to the individual reader, whose first of the properties of the volume will store becoming possessed of the volume will store becoming possessed of the volume will store become of the state of the cold their meanings which the supplement proper there appears in the supplement proper there appears in the supplement proper there appears are not to the end, lived the supplement proper the supplement proper there appears are not the supplement proper the

I was ocharmed at being, as it were, behind the scenes, that I crept about the office all day in a sort of cloak-and-bloody-dagger style, with responsibility and brooding care marked upon every feature; and when at night I stepped out and stole down to the station, the unprejudiced observer would certainly have guessed, from my general behavior, that I had emptied the contents of the strong box, before starting, into that little valies of Gregory's. It was imprudent of him, by the way, to leave English labels pasted all over it. However, I could only hope that the "Londons" and "Birming-hams" would attract no attention, or, at least, that no rival corn-merchant might deduce from them who I was and what my errand to expect a sommwhat and err man. You are young indeed, sir, to be intrusted with such a mission."

"My employer trusts me," I replied; "and we have learned in our trade that youth and shrewdness are not incompatible."

"You remark is true, sir," returned my newly made friend; "but I am surprised to hear you call our glorious association a trade! Such a term is gross indeed to apply to a body of men banded together to supply the world with that for which it is longing for, but which, without our exertions, it can never hope to attain. A spiritual brotherhood would be a more fitting term."

"By Jove!" thought I, "how pleased the boss would be to hear him! He must have been in the business himself, whoever he is."

"Now, sir," said Mr. Petrokine, "the clock points to 8, and the council must be already with such a mission." the one which is decisive:

Roland and Diana were lovers. Diana was ephemeral but comely, hypochoudriacal but not legulations, didactic but not dishonest, nor given to ribald or truculent grimaces.

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that no rival corn-merchant might deduce from them who I was and what my errand might be. Having paid the necessary roubles and got Having paid the necessary roubles and got my ticket, I enseconced myself in the corner of a snug Russian car, and pondered over my extraordinary good fortune. Dickson was growing old now, and if I could make my mark in this matter it might be a great thing for me. Dreams arose of a partnership in the firm. The noisy wheels seemed to clank out, "Bailey, Robinson & Co.," in a monotonous refrain, which gradually sank into a hum, and finally ceased as I dropped into a deep sleep. Had I known the experience which awaited me at the end of my journey it would hardly have been so peaceable. I awoke with an uneasy feeling that some one was watching me closely, nor was I mistaken. A tull dark man had taken up his position on the seat opposite, and his black sinister eyes seemed to look through me and beyond me, as if he wished to read my very soul. Then I saw him glance down at my little trunk.

"Good Heavens!" thought I "here's Simp.

soul. Then I saw him glance down at my little trunk.

"Good Heavens!" thought I, "here's Simpkins's agent, I suppose. It was careless of Gregory to leave those confounded labels on the value."

I closed my eyes for a time, but on reopening them I again caught the stranger's carnest ears.

at gaze. "From England, I see," he said in Russian, showing a row of white teeth in what was meant to be an arniable smile.

"Yes," I replied, trying to look unconcerned, but painfully aware of my fallare.

"Travelling for pleasure, perhaps?" said ha.

"Yes," I answered eagerly. "Certainly, for pleasure; nothing else."
"Of course not," said he with a shade of irony in his voice. "Englishmen always travel for pleasure, don't they? O no, nothing the said."

ing else."
His conduct was mysterious to say the ame errand as myself, and determined to show me that he guessed my little game. They were about equally unpleasant, and, on the whole, I was relieved when the train pulled up in the tumble-down shed which

pulled up in the tumble-down shed which does duty for a station in the rising town of Solteff, whose resources I was about to open out, and whose commerce I was to direct into the great world channels. I almost expected to see a triumphal arch as I stepped out to the platform.

I was to be expected at the end of my journey, so Mr. Dickson had informed me. I looked about among the motley crowd, but saw no Mr. Dimidoff. Suddenty a slovenly unshawed man passed me rapidly, and glanced first at me and then at my trunk—that wrotohed trunk, the cause of all my woss. He disappeared in the crowd; but in a little time came strolling past me again, and con-He disappeared in the crowd; but in a little time came strolling past me again, and contrived to whisper as he did so: "Follow me, but at some distance,"—immediately setting off out of the station and down the street at a rapid pace. Here was mystery with a vengeance! I trotted along in his rear with my valise, and on turning the corner found a rough droschky waiting for me. My unshaven friend opened the door, and I stopped in.

"Is Mr. Dim—" I was beginning.

"Huah!" he oried. "No names, no names; the very walls have ears. You will hear all to-night;" and with that assurance he closed

# the door, and seizing the reins, we drove off at a rapid pace; so rapid, that I saw my black-eyed acquaintance of the railway car-riage gazing after us in surprise until we were out of sight.

spring; the fee-winds are at I thought over the whole matter as we jog-res; are past have meited in mistand ged along in that abominable springless con-

We were there to all appearance; for the grottees, Making all nature seem to gleam and glow in the sun-Making all instore seem to glessin and glow in the sun-light.

All things are joyful and living anew in this, the be-ginning of summer.

Shall not we, too, "rejoice and be gled" for this boun-tiful beauty of Nature—

Besult in this praises.

Besult in this praises, and the larged me to alight.

"Is Mr. Dimi—"I commenced; but he in-

terrupted me again.
"Anything but names," he whispered;
"anything but that. You are too used to a land that is free. Caution, O sacred one!" and he ushered me down a stone-flagged passage, and up a stair at the end of it. "Sit down a few minutes in this room," he said, opening a door, "and a repast will be served for you;" and with that he left me to my own reflections.

"Robinson, Mr. Dickson wants you:"

"The dickens he does!" thought I; for Mr. Dickson, Odessa agent of Bailey & Co., corn-merchants, was a bit of a Tartar, as I had learned to my cost. "What's the row now?" I demanded of my fellow clerk, 'bas he got secut of our Nicolaieff escapade, or what is it?"

"No idea," said Gregory; "the old boy seems in a good enough humor; some business matter, probably. But don't keep him waiting." So summoning up an air of injuffed innocence, to be ready for all continigencies, I marched me down a stone-lagged pawage, and up a stair at the end of it. "Sit down a few minutes in this room," he said, opening a door, 'and a repast will beserved for you; 'and a repast will beserved for you; 'well,' thought I, 'Whatever Mr. Dimidon's house may be like, his servants are undoubtedly well trained. 'O sacred one!" and 'revered master!" I wonder what he'd call old Dickson himself, if he's so polite to the clerk! I suppose it wouldn't be the thing to smoke in this little crib; but I could do a pipe nicely. By the way, how confoundedly like a cell it looks!"

It certainly did look like a cell. The door was an iron one, and enormously strong, while the single window was closely barred. The floor was of wood, and sounded hollow and insecure as I strode across it. Both floor

points to 8, and the council must be already points to 8, and the council must be already sitting. Let us go up together, and I will introduce you. I need hardly say that the greatest secrecy is observed, and that your appearance is anxiously awaited."

I turned over in my mind as I followed him how I might best fulfil my mission and secure the most advantageous terms. They seemed as anxious as I was in the matter, and there are recorded to the control of the control

seened as anxious as I was in the matter, and
there appeared to be no opposition, so perhaps the best thing would be to wait and see
what they would propose.

I had hardly come to this conclusion when
my guide swung open a large door at the end
of the passage, and I found myself in a room
larger and even more gorgeously fitted up
than the one in which I had dined. A long
table covered with green baize and strewn
with papers ran down the middle, and round
it were sitting fourteen or fifteen men con-

it were sitting fourteen or fifteen men conversing earnestly. The whole scane reminded me forcibly of a gambling hell I had visited me forcibly of a gambling hell I had visited some time before.

Upon our entrance the company rose and
bowed. I could not but remark that my
companion attracted no attention, while every eye was turned upon me with a strange
mixture of surprise and almost service respect.
A man at the head of the table, who was remarkable for the extreme pallor of his face
as contrasted with his blue black hair and
mustache, waved his hand to a seat beside
him, and I sat down.

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"I need hardly say," said Mr. Petrokine, in the Gustave Berger, the English agent, is now honoring us with his presence. He is young indeed, Aleris," he continued to my pale faced neighbor, "and yet he is of European reputation."

"Come, draw it mild!" thought I, adding a loud: "If you refer to me, sir, though I am indeed acting as English agent, my name is not Berger, but Robinson—Mr. Tom Robinson at your service."

A laugh ran round the table.

"So be it, so be it," said the man they called Alexis. "I commend your discretion, most honored sir. One cannot be too careful. Preserve your English scoriquet by all means. I regret that any painful duty should be performed upon this anspicious evening; but the rules of our association must be preserved at any cost to our feelings, and a dismissal is inevitable to-night."

"What the deuce is the fellow driving at?" thought I. "What is it to me if he does give this servant the sack? This Dimidoff, wherever he is, seems to keep a private lunatic asylum."

"Take out the gag!" The words fairly "Take out the gag!"

asylum."

"Take out the gag!" The words fairly shot through me, and I started in my chair. It was Petrokine who spoke. For the first time I noticed that a burly, stout man, sitting at the other end of the table, had his arms tied behind his chair and a handkerchief round his mouth. A horrible suspicion becan to creen jute my heart. Where was I.

anonymous letter to the governor? Who cut the wire that would have destroyed the arch-tyrant? You did, Paul Ivanovitch; and you must die."

"Remove him!" said Petrokine; and the

sage, and then a door open and shut. Then came a sound as of a struggle, ended by a heavy crunching blow and a dell thud. "So perish all who are false to their oath,"

heavy crunching blow and a dull thud.

"So perish all who are false to their oath," said Alexis solemnly; and a hoarse "Amen" went up from his companions.

"Death slone can dismiss us from our or. der," said another man further down; "but Mr. Berg—Mr. Robinson is pale. The scene has been too much for him after his long journey from England."

"O Tom, Tom," thought I, "if ever you get out of this scrape you'll turn over a new leaf. Yeu'rs not fit to die, and that's a fact." It was only too evident to me now that by some strange misconception I had got in among a gang of cold-blooded Nihilists, who mistook me for one of their order. I felt, after what I had witnessed, that my only chance of life was to try to pisy the role thus forced upon me until an opportunity for escape should present itself; so I tried hard to regain my air of self-possession, which had gain my air of self-possession, which had been so radely shaken. "I am indeed fatigued," I replied, "but I feel stronger now. Excuse my momentary

"It was but natural," said a man with a thick beard at my right hand. "And now, most honored sir, how goes the cause in Eng-

"Remarkably well," I answered. "Has the great commissioner condescended to send a missive to the Solteff branch?" ask-ed Petrokine. 'Nothing in writing," I replied.

"But he has spoken of it?"
"Yes; he said he had watched it with feelings of the liveliest satisfaction," I returned.
"Tis well!" its well!" ran round the ta-"I felt giddy and sick from the critical na "I felt giddy and sick from the critical na-ture of my position. Any moment a question might be asked which would show me in my true colors. I rose and helped myself from a decanter of brandy which stood on a side ta-ble. The potent liquor flew to my excited brain, and as I sat down I felt reckless enough to be helf amused at my position, and inclinto be half amused at my position, and inclined to play with my tormentors. I still, however, had all my wits about me.

"You have been to Birmingham?" asked the man with the beard.

"Many times," said L.
"Then you have of course seen the private orkshop and arsenal!"
"I have been over them both more than

"It is still, I suppose, entirely unsuspected by the police?" continued my interrogator.
"Entirely," I replied.
"Can you tell us how it is that so large a concern is kept so completely secret?"
Here was a poser, but my natire impudence and the brandy seemed to come to my aid.
"That is information" I replied, "which I do not feel justified in divulging even here. In withholding it I am acting under the direction of the chief commissioner."
"You are right—perfectly right," said my original friend Petrokine. "You will no doubt make your report to the central office at Mosnake.

original friend Petrokine. "You will no doubt make your report to the central office at Moacow before entering into such details."

"Exactly so," I replied, only too happy to get a lift out of my difficulty.

"We have heard," said Alexis, "that you were sent to inspect the Livadia. Can you give us any particulars about it?"

"Anything you ask I will endeavor to answer," I replied in desperation.

"Have any orders been made in Birmingham concerning it?"

"None when I left England."

"Well, well, there's plenty of time yet," said the man with the beard—"many months. Will the bottom be of wood or iron?"

"Of wood," I answered at random.

"Of wood," I answered at random.
""Tis well!" said another voice. "And
what is the breadth of the Clyde below

"It varies much," I replied; "on an aver-"It varies much, I replied; "on an average about eighty yards."

"How many men does she carry?" asked an anamic-looking youth at the foot of the table, who seemed more fit for a public school than this den of murder.

"About three hundred," said L.

"A floating coffin!" said the young Nihilist in a sepulchral voice.

"Are the store-rooms on a level with or underneath the state cabins? asked Petrokine.

kine. "Underneath," said I decisively, though I

need hardly say I had not the small And now, most honored sir," said Alexis, "And now, most honored sir," said Alexis,
"tell us what was the reply of Bauer the German Socialist to Ravinsky's proclamation."
Here was a deadlock with a vengeance.
Whether my cunning would have extricated
me from it or not was never decided, for
Providence hurried me from one dilemma into another and a worse one.
A door slammed down stairs, and rapid
footsteps were heard approaching. Then
came a loud tap outside, followed by two
smaller ones.

smaller ones.
"The sign of the society!" said Petrokine;
"and yet we are all present; who can it
be?"

The door was thrown open, and a man en-tered, dusty and travel-stained, but with an air of authority and power stamped on every feature of his harsh but expressive face. He glanced round the table, scanning each coun-tenance carefully. There was a start of sur-prise in the room. He was evidently a stranger to them all ns this intrusion, sir?" said my

"What means this intrusion, sir?" said my friend with the beard.

"Intrusion!" said the stranger. "I was given to understand that I was expected, and had looked forward to a warmer welcome from my fellow associates. I am personally unknown to you, gentlamen, but I am proud to think that my name should command some respect among you. I am Gustave Berger, the agent from England, bearing letters from the chief commissioner to his well-beloved brothers of Solteff."

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One of their own bombs could hardly have created greater surprise had it been fired in the midst of them. Every eye was fixed al-ternately on me and upon the newly arrived agent,
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"That I am Gustave Berger these creden-tials will show," said the stranger, as he threw a packet upon the table. "Who that man may be I know not; but if he has in-troded himself upon the lodge under false pretences, it is clear that he must never car-ry out of the room what he has learned. Speak, sir," he added, addressing me; "who and what are you?"

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I felt that my time had come. My revolver was in my hip-pocket; but what was that against so many desperate men? I grasped the but of it, however, as a drowning man clings to a straw, and I tried to preserve my coolness as I glauced round at the cold, vindictive faces turned toward me.

"Gentlemen." I said, "the role I have played to-night has been a purely involuntary one on my part. I am ne police spy, as you seem to suspect, nor, on the other hand, have I the honor to be a member of your association. I am an inoffensive corn dealer, who, by an ex-

nonor to be a member of your association. I am an inoffsasive corn dealer, who, by an axtraordinary mistake, has been forced into this unpleasant and awkward position."

I paused for a moment. Was it my fancy that there was a peculiar noise in the street—a noise as of many feet treading softly? No, it had died awsy; it was but the throbbing of my own heart.

"I need hardly say," I continued, "that anything I may have heard to night will be anything I may have heard to-night will be safe in my keeping. I plodge my solomn honor as a gentlemen that not one word of it shall transpire through me."

The senses of men in great physical danger become strangely acute, or their imagination plays them curious tricks. My back was toward the door as I sat, but I could have sworn that I heard heavy breathing behind it. Was it the three minions whom I had seen before in the performance of their hate-

"You know our laws, and you know your ful functions, and who, like vultures, had for reflectors, and who, like tenteres, bases suiffed another victim?

I looked round the table. Still the same hard, cruel faces. Not one glaines of sympathy. I cocked my revolver in my pocket.

There was a painful silence, which was broken by the harsh, grating voice of Petro-

"Promises are easily made and easily broken," he said. "There is but one way of sacuring eternal silence. It is our lives or
yours. Let the highest among us speak."
"You are right, sir," said the English
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I knew what that meant in their confounded jargon, and sprang to my feet.

"By Heaven," I shouted, putting my back against the door, "you shan't butcher a free Euglishman like a sheep! The first among you who stirs, drops."

A man sprang at me. I saw along the sights of my Derringer the gleam of a knife and the demoniacal face of Gustave Berger. Then I pulled the trigger, and with his hoarse scream sounding in my ears, I was felled to the ground by a crashing blow from behind. Half unconscious and pressed down by some heavy weight, I heard the noise of shouts and blows above me, and then I fainted away.

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When I came to myself I was lying among the debris of the door which had been beaten in on the top of me. Opposite were a dozen of the men who had lately sat in judgment upon me, tied two and two, and guarded by a score of Russian soldiers. Beside me was the corpse of the ill-fated English agent, the whole face blown in by the force of the explosion. Alexia and Petrokine were both lying on the floor like myself, bleeding profusely. "Well, young fallow, you've had a narrow escape," said a hearty voice in my ear.

I looked up and recognized my black-eyed acquaintance of the railway carriage, "Stand up," he continued; "you're only a bit stunned; no bones broken. It's no wonder I mistook you for the Nihilist agent, when the very lodge itself was taken in. Well, you're the only stranger who ever came out of this den alive. Come down stairs with me. I know who you are, and what you are after now; I'll take you to Mr. Dimidoff. Nay, don't go in there," he cried, as I walked to ward the door of the cell into which I had been originally ushered. "Keep out of that: ward the door of the ceil into which I had been originally ushered. "Keep out of that; you've seen evil sights enough for one day. Come down and have a glass of liquor."

He explained as we walked back to the hotel that the police of Solteff, of which he was the chief, had had warning and been on the lookout during some time for this Nihilistic emissary. My arrival in so unfrequented a place, coupled with my air of secrets and the Eng.

essing.
"I forgot" is never an acceptable excuse,
If you must criticise, let it be done loving-Make marriage a matter of moral judg-

Marry into a family which you have long known.

Never make a remark at the expense of the Never talk at one another, either alone or in company.

Give your warmest sympathy for each other's trials. If one is angry, let the other part the lips

Never speak loud to one another unless the gamic impurity washed out from the streets and sewers, as to be fit for drinking only after being thoroughly boiled. ouse is on fire.

Let each strive to yield oftenest to the

Let each strive to yield oftenest to the wishes of the other.

Always leave home with loving words, for they may be the last.

Marry into different blood and temperament from your own.

Never deceive, for the heart once misled can never trust again.

It is the mother who moulds the character and fines the destiny of the child.

Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain a fault has been committed.

Do not herald the sacrifices you make for each other's tastes, habits and preferences.

Let all your mutual accommodations be spontaneous, whole-souled and free as air.

A hesitating or glum yielding to the wishes of the other always grates upon a loving heart.

They who manys for physical observatoric.

They who marry for physical characterishappiness.
Consult one another in all that comes within the experience, observation and sphere of

the other.

Never reflect on a past action which was done with a good motive and with the best judgment at the time.

The beautiful in heart is of a million times more avail, as securing domestic happ than the beautiful in person. A SOUNDING BOARD IN THE MOUTH.-The

A Sounding Board in the Mouth.—The "resonator" is the name given by Signor Back to his new invention for increasing the volume and power of the human voice when singing. This appliance is based on the office performed by the hard portion of the palate, which acts as a kind of sounding board when the mouth is open for singing, and it is for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the palate in this respect that the resonator has been designed. It consists of a gold plate fitted to the roof of the mouth, close above the upper teeth—much in the same way as the gold plate of a set of artificial teeth, the plate having stached to it another gold plate, which is convex downward in both directions. A hollow sounding board, as it may be termed, is thus formed, and is said to have a remarkable effect on the volume of sound producible by the person wearing the instrument. It is also stated that the apparatus has no prejudicial effect upon the distinctness of articulation, and that it can be used without the slightest inconvenience after moderate practice.

What sport resembles young ladies gomip-What sport resembles young ladies gossiping? Deer stalking.

An Indian chief, after the romantic manner
of his nation, calls his musket "Book-agent,"
because it is an old smooth bore.

"I think the goose has the advantage of
you," said a landlady to an inexpert boarder
who was carving. "Guess it has, mum—in
age," was the withering retort.
A Loudon witness, having told a magistrate

A London witness, having told a magistrate that he was a penman, was asked in what part of literature he wielded his pen, when he re-plied that he penned sheep in Smithfield mar-ket.

ket.

The intelligent compositor is a very literal person, and has little faith in fables. But why he should persist in transforming the name of Hubena's painting of "Mercury, Argus and Io" into "Mercury, Argus and Co." passes understanding. He was probably brother of the man who "set up" the words "the great I am," in such wise that they appeared as "the great 9 A. M.," and a distant relative of him who described a "tallow chandler" as a "tallow chandler."

Still in Paradise. The inuudation of 1771.

The Snow Blockade. The winter of 1880-81 was a hard one all over the country, but especially so in the West and Northwest. One of the oldest settiers declared that nothing like it had been seen in that section for fifty years. The first snow fell early in October, and from that time on there were more than sixty heavy snow storms in various parts. The snow was from six to fifteen feet deep on the level, while the drifts were twice that depth, and in some places they are said to have been over fifty feet deep.

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The sufferings of the people were simply terrible. Many houses were buried out of sight, and their inmates completely cut off from communication with the cutaide world. After tunneling their way out, they were obliged to pull down their barns and fences for fuel, and in some cases the telegraph poles and railroad ties were dug out and chopped up to keep the fires going. One man in Dakota, who had taken in two neighboring families not so well housed, to keep them from perishing, was compelled finally to break up their little cabins for firewood. The bitter cold continuing, the man's own furniture was sacrificed, even to the bodsteads, trunks, and the children's toys.

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In one place the people, for economy's sake, abasdoned their homes and met in a hall, where they were kept warm by a fire fed by the timber of their own barns and sheds. Some of the lumber-yards sold their stock for fuel, and many of the farmers burned their corn and even their hay. Cattle perished by the thousand.

The railroads were blockaded for miles, and some of the trains were held fast in the drifts for several days together. The work of tunneling through and digging out was immense, and the cost amounted to a large fortune. One company offered \$50,000 and all its receipts to any one who would keep the line open till spring. The Northwestern railway company have spent over \$300,000 since last October. Thirty-four immense snow-ploughs had plenty of work, and these were backed up by from two to six locomotives each. The power of these ploughs and the great resistance of a snow-drift may be estimated from the fact that one plough, weighing 48,000 pounds, ballasted by 80,000 pounds of railway iron, and driven by six locomotives, attacked a snow-choked cutting and was defeated. The drift was fifty-two feat high. When the workmen, after the tremendous charge, caught a glimpae of the immense plough, they found that it, with all its 128,000 pounds, had been repelled as if it were a feather, and that it had rolled clean over the drift and lodged against some forest trees, where it proposes to remain ontil summer. From one cut 394,000 cubic

issary. My arrival in so unfrequented a place, coupled with my air of secrecy and the English labels on that confounded portmanteau of Gregory's had completed the business.

I have little more to tell. My Socialistic acquaintances were all either transported to Siberia or executed. My mission was performed to the satisfaction of my employers. My conduct during the whole business has won me promotion, and my prospects for life have been improved sincethat horrible night, the remembrance of which still makes me shiver.—Lendon Society.

A memedy for Divorces.

Marry in your own religion.

Never both be angry at once.
Never taunt with a past mistake.
Let a kiss be the prelude of a rebuke.
Let self-abnegation be the greatest earthly blessing.

"I forgot" is never an acceptable excuse. If you must criticise, let it be done loving ly. and contained about sixteen yards of heavy cotton cioth. The mast was sixteen feet high, and a rough board behind served as a rudder. — Harper's Weekly.

### IN GENERAL.

—Emile De Girardin, the great French ed-itor, died at Paris on Wednesday, aged 78. -The New York world's fair project ap-

pears to be on its last legs.

—John Gorham Palfrey, the celebrated historian of New England, died at his Camonly for a kiss.

Neglect the whole world besides rather than one another.

The very highest felicity is in the mutual ed the lake water to be so charged with or

annually spent in Great Britain for intoxicat-ing drinks. The total annual rent of cultiva-ble land is \$240,000,000, or less than half the expenditure for beer, wine and spirits, -Col. Fred Grant is to be president of the Texas Western narrow-gauge railroad, a line 660 miles long, from Houston to El Paso, of which 42 miles only have been built. Cap-ital has been subscribed for the entire line, and 200 miles are to be built, it is said, this

year.

—The Maine prohibitory law, even if it has not stopped drinking, has at least brought considerable money into the public treasury, 31 residents of Portland having paid in nearty \$69,000 in fines since it went into Of the sum two brothers paid \$11,479. The Galveston (Texas) News says:

"That immense bodies of fresh water underlie
a large portion of Texas is well known. Occasionally some portions of it find vent in
rivers—like the San Marcos, San Antonio,
and others—which burst forth in full volume,
and, unlike most rivers, are larger at their
heads than their mouths."

-At a Sunday school in Granville county,

—At a Sunday school in Granvine county,
North Carolina, they have what they call the
Sunday school hen's nest. It is a hat with
straw inside, placed near the pulpit. The
little children who cannot raise pennies bring
eggs instead and put them in this novel contribution box. -King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands has been received with great enthusiasm in Japan, the Emperor entertaining him elab-orately. One of the delights provided for him was a military review whereat the King was much admired for his excellent sest in saddle—though his martial carriage, it is re-lated, was somewhat marred by the puny di-mensions of his charger, an ordinary Japan-

ese pony. —The Vienna papers record a terrible death which lately befull an artisan. The great steam bolier in some works at Pileen required cleaning. During the operation a young man named Kaczander, worn out with fatigue, named Kaczander, worn out with fatigus, went to sleep in a huge air-pipe running under the main furnace. He was not observed, and the masons bricked up the end of the pine, when the fires were relighted. At night Kaczander was missed, but it did not occur to any one till the next morning that he might have crept into the air-pipe. The heading was removed, when the charsed skeleton of the unfortunate man met the horrified gaze of the searchers. Bricked up in the air-tube, he had been slowly baked alive.

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—It is reported that a party of body-matchers mot with an unexpectedly warm reception in Plain City, Ohio, the other night. Not long ago a daughter of Russei O'Harrel died and was buried in the cametery at that relative of him who described a "tallow chandler" as a "tallow chandler" as a "tallow chandleliar."

Still in Paradise. The inundation of 1771, which swept away a great part of the old Tyne bridge at Newcasile, England, was long remembered and alluded to as "the flood." On one occasion, Mr. Adam Thompson was put into the witness-box at the assizes. The counsel, asking his name, received for answer: "Adam, sir—Adam Thompson." "Where do you live?" "At Paradise, sir." Paradise is a village about a mile and a half west of Newcastla. "How long have you dwelt in Paradise?" continued the barrister. "Ever since the flood," was the reply, made in all simplicity and with no intention to raise a laugh.